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3 **TEMPLATE – FULL RESEARCH ARTICLE**

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26 **Keywords:** keyword 1; keyword 2; keyword 3 (List three to ten pertinent keywords specific to the article; yet reasonably  
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31 importance, relevance and usefulness for water resources management in South Carolina, and (3) explains who needs this  
32 information and why.

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61 regarding administration, management, economic impact, financing, culture, law, education, quality of life, ethics, etc)  
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65 May be combined with Discussion. What should be done next and by whom?

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